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The bank statement Saturday showed a surplus reserve almost twice as large as last year.

President Vail, of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, says country is facing a boom year. President Cannon, of Fourth National Bank of New York, declares merchants and manufacturers are taking more hopeful attitude.

## RAILROAD EARNINGS.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas, first week of January, reports decrease of \$7,000; from July 1, increase of \$445,000.

Toledo, St. Louis and Western gross for first week of January decreased \$6,000; from July 1, increased \$304,000.

Hocking Valley earnings show November gross decreased \$37,000; net decreased \$74,000; five months decreased \$39,000, and the net \$42,000.

Canadian Pacific earnings for the first week of January were \$1,850,000, a decrease of \$290,000.

## INTERFERING WITH WOMEN'S WORK.

The first complaint under the new humanitarian law of the Pennsylvania Legislature, regulating the conditions of the employment of women, comes, not from a victim of the abuse of rapacious employers, but from a woman who objects to legislative meddling with her lunch time. The law provides that she shall be laid off forty-five minutes for lunch. She claims that to be laid off forty-five minutes for lunch would be a great hardship, in that it would deprive her of employment. She is a railroad telegrapher, and has been accustomed to eat her lunch while technically on duty, because she cannot desert her telegraph key, though it does not keep her really busy. If she is forced to resign her place at the key to eat her lunch, the company would have to provide a substitute, and it would be easier to hire a male telegrapher, with whose lunch time the law doesn't meddle. The motives behind humanitarian legislation are noble, but the ignorance and folly of those who frame it is sometimes lamentable.

## LOANS TO WAGE EARNERS.

The first State wage loan society has been established in Chicago and is doing a gratifying business. The first day there were 500 applications for loans. The purpose of the institution is to establish legitimate competition with the loan agents that are compelling wage earners to pay exorbitant interest for the little amounts they borrow. The rules that govern the loaning by this State society are as follows:

The borrower must have a legitimate reason for borrowing.

There must be an actual need—no money is loaned for Christmas presents, entertainments, pleasure, or anything excepting urgent necessities.

There must be some one dependent upon the income of the borrower.

The borrower must agree to a conference between the society officers and his employer to establish the proper credit.

Referring to the first rule, the reasons usually assigned are demands for payment of grocer, butcher, rent, doctor and hospital bills. This State society charges 3 per cent. a month, which may seem high, but then it is most always for small sums and short time.—Ashland Independent.

## ILLUMINATION FOR THE OFFICE AND HOME.

Why is the use of glasses so frequent at the present time, as compared with only a few years ago? Perhaps the chief cause is the ignorant or careless adjustment of the light to the reading or working position. This is particularly true in the large modern office, where the chief thought in the arrangement of the desks for clerks and stenographers is economy in floor space. Proper illumination of this work is secondary importance. Not every desk can be placed by a window, and usually windows will be found only on one side of a room, or at the end, so that ample provision has to be made for artificial lighting. Strong and even illumination is necessary. Desk lamps should be thoroughly screened so that they cannot shine into anybody's eyes. They should be so placed that there is no shadow of the hand or pen on the paper when writing. A frosted globe gives a soft light than the ordinary unfrosted globe, and a 16 candle-power lamp usually gives sufficient illumination for the ordinary desk work. Too strong a light is just as trying to the eyes as too weak an illumination. A north light is the best, being soft and steady. All desks near windows should be so placed so that the light comes from the left side. The old rule given for reading and writing, that the light should come obliquely over the left shoulder, well illustrates ordinary requirements. In the modern home the incandescent electric lamps hold first place as an illuminant. They should always, however, be furnished with ground bulbs, or, better, so shaded as greatly to reduce their otherwise very high intrinsic brilliancy. Where the mantle gas burners are used they should always be shaded, both to reduce the brilliancy and to modify the hue of the light, unless some of the recent mantles, giving an amber tone to the light, are available.

"Are factory whistles necessary?" is being discussed by a contemporary. Factory whistles have very little to blow about these days what with the "Big Boob" and the "Insomnia" clocks, and other contraptions that rob us of our early-morning rest. The time-clock is the merry little chirper for starting-time with the majority of us, and most any simp knows when to stop.—Power.

## SHALL THE STATE CONTROL ATHLETICS.

The State Educational Association of Pennsylvania is considering a plan whereby high school athletics will be brought under State control.

This is an effort to standardize methods for qualification for field work and the adoption of rules for procedure on and off the field. Also the non-participation of professionals as well as exclusion of pupils who have failed to make the passing mark in their studies.

No student, it is proposed, can play football unless first examined by a physician and his fitness recorded by certificate.

The plan in view calls for a State Board of Control to be selected from the representatives of the high school department of the State Association.

## GET OUT OF DOORS.

There is nothing like the pure fresh air and sunlight to give to body and mind. Many persons make a great mistake in remaining indoors and broiling themselves to death all winter beside the red-hot stove. They are mortally afraid of catching cold. The parents imagine that it is their duty to keep children in the house continuously as soon as frost sears the leaves, and to see that the doors and windows are closed and next to airtight, day and night. The parents want healthy and robust children; but they employ entirely the wrong methods. Let the children and everybody else have all the life-giving ozone of the outdoor life possible. The country people have this inestimable advantage over city people, and they ought to be wise enough to make the best use of it. The fresh air is just as necessary in winter as it is in summer.—Troy (Kan.) Chief.

## LEARNING HOW TO LEARN.

The trade school has pointed out one important phase of education; namely, the fact that failure in one subject does not bear a student from all human rights, as seems to be the attitude of many schools and colleges. The trade-school boy may be an excellent mechanic so far as the handling of tools goes, he may be able to do very accurate work or to handle any machine in the shop, and yet seem incapable of learning even the simplest application of an algebraic formula.

When it becomes evident that a boy has no capacity for mathematics, it is not far better to let him devote his time to other subjects which interest him and in which he may be more than usually proficient? Going to extremes we might point out that it is unfair to deprive a boy of the advantages of the schools even if he can only pass in one subject, or to keep him back on that particular subject because no amount of study on his part seems to make him capable of absorbing the other. When we bend our energies more toward improving the boy than to making a showing for the school, we are likely to have more real success in making it of the greatest value to the greatest number.—Power.

## DEATHS OF CHILDREN BY BURNING.

While fatalities from burning are but a minor fraction of the mortality from preventable causes, they are sufficiently numerous to warrant an attempt to prevent them. This is especially true of deaths of children from burning. In this country there are few available correct statistics on the subject. In England, however, it is different: there the statistics are not only dependable, but available. Dr. Brend has compiled and analyzed the data regarding deaths of children from burning. The results are reprinted and commented on in a recent issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association. From the years 1906 to 1911 he found that up to the age of 1 there were 214 boys and 234 girls burned; from 1 to 4, there were 1,663 boys and 1,818 girls; from 4 to 5, 368 boys and 775 girls; from 5 to 10, 389 boys and 1,427 girls, and from 10 to 20, 80 boys and 630 girls. It is at once evident that there is a marked difference between the mortality of boys and girls. This difference is probably due to the different type of clothing worn by the two sexes. Up to about the ages of 2 and 3, boys and girls are dressed alike. From 3 to 4 the boys put on the simpler male attire and there is an abrupt and marked fall in the mortality from burning. There has been much condemnation of the material known as flannelet, which is a very inflammable cloth, although from the figures quoted it would seem that it is not so much the material as the style of clothing which leads to loss of life. For other reasons as well, namely, freedom of movement better hygiene and general cost of clothing, there would seem to be a demand for a further simplification of the manner of dressing girls, particularly those of the younger ages.



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Gov. Glynn finally refused to pardon D. H. Tolman, the convicted New York money lender.

Anti-trust and rural credit legislation will be urged upon the present session of Congress by the President as of paramount and immediate importance.

## KISSES SPREAD DIPHTHERIA

Occulation One of Principal Causes of Its Propagation, Says Federal Investigator.

Detroit, Mich.—"Kissing is one of the principal causes for the spreading of diphtheria and the cause of the prevalence of that disease in Detroit," declared Dr. Joseph Goldberger, who is conducting a federal investigation into the causes of diphtheria here.

"Among the school children it is more noticeable. A child will suck on a pencil, and another will come along and do the same thing to that pencil, and if it contains germs of diphtheria, he also gets the disease."

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